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Mr. Alan Biaggi

Mr. Alan Biaggi Nevada Department of Environmental Protection 201 South Fall Street Carson City, NV 89710

Dear Mr. Biaggi:

Reference to pipeline leak in Las Vegas, Nevada, reported February 5 and your request for further details:

On February 5 personnel noted pipeline leak and commenced repairs. Two leaks were found in a 6-in. diameter diesel fuel oil pipeline running from the main pump house in the Union Pacific Las Vegas Yard to the westbound main line fueling facility. This line is approximately 3,000 ft. long.

An undetermined amount of fuel soaked into the ground. Excavation at time of repair encountered soil contaminated with fuel, however, no oil pooled in these excavations and, therefore, no  $\vec{\tau}$  recovery was attempted.

Based on examination of pipeline the past week, plans are currently being made to replace this line with new pipe. Should you have any further questions, please contact me in Omaha on (402) 271-4078.

Yours very truly,

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